



# City of Cambridge

15.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 8, 1993

MAYOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR WOLF

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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CONSENT ORDER #15

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Mayor Reves resolutions on an organization  
named "new Age Role Models and Friends."

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*Order adopted*

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